

West of England Ladies Kennel Association Championship Show: Sunday 29th April 2012

Thanks to the exhibitors for a lovely entry. The weather conditions were awful so glad of the alternative indoor arrangements. Overall, I found the depth of quality was stronger in the bitches. I found a number of exhibits untypical in the head and expression, some too strong, some too narrow while others were houndy and lacking breed type. Also a number of dogs carrying too much weight, lacking athleticism and consequently lacking the reach and drive I was looking for.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1. Wilcox's Sh Ch Pipeaway Zonic Tonic for Merynjen JW ShCM, up to size but balanced o/w typical head of correct proportions, lengthy neck let into shoulder, good forehand, legs, feet and pasterns, deep body and correct underline, steady mover

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4, 1 abs)

1. Gordon & Stokes' Wozopeg Sesame (imp Hun) Very dark liver/w 8 months, balanced puppy with clean lines. Well defined chiselled head with deep stop, good front, adequate width, good in rib, topline and tail set, well angulated in hindquarters. Moved well for age.
2. Smith's Lypal Deeply Dippy, 8 months o/w, mature for age and well up to size, movement needs to tighten. Preferred feet and oval bone of winner.
3. Waldram's Woodfleet a Few Dollars More

PUPPY DOG (5, 1 abs)

1. Cardiff's Prosperity Va Va Voom, b/w, medium sized, overall balanced picture. Nicely proportioned head, kind eye and finish of muzzle, correct feet and bone, good depth of brisket, used tail well on move, sound in movement
2. Tibbs' Raigmore Shine from Afar, 10 months o/w, not as mature as winner. Good on the stack, balanced in profile with correct angulation fore and aft, lengthy neck and good topline, neat tuck up, but did not move with drive
3. Stilgoe's Teisgol Just by Chance

JUNIOR DOG (8, 2 abs)

1. Smith's Fydal Ace, 13 month b/w youngster of quality. Balanced head, kind eye, good front, correct bone, feet and pasterns, correct angulation front and rear, tail well set on but carried a little high at the moment, steady mover
2. O'Driscoll's Gartarry Moonlight Flit to Fowington, o/w, nice head & expression, glorious eye. Medium sized and nicely balanced overall, correct body and angulation, used tail well on the move
3. Grantham & Moss's Kiswahili It's my Time at Kingspoint

YEARLING DOG (8, 0 abs)

1. Evans & Pavey's Joneva Diamond in the Rough JW, upstanding, aristocratic dog, mature for age and well balanced overall. Lovely head & expression, lengthy neck let into correct shoulder, excellent front, feet and pasterns, deep rib, just the right amount of bend of stifle and short hock to give powerful movement, correct tailset and carriage, an impressive dog, Res CC
2. Tarling's Esrews Sir Walter Raleigh, nice sized b/w of quality, well balanced and elegant. Correct head & expression, excelled in shoulders and rear angulation, topline and tail set & carriage
3. Siddle & Oddie's Chesterhope Watch my Step at Wilchrimane (imp NZ)

POST GRADUATE DOG (21, 3 abs)

1. Bradley's Teisgol King Alfred, nicely balanced b/w, correct head, soft expression, good front, feet & pasterns, deep body, moderate bend of stifle giving good strength behind, tail well set on
2. Weston's Teisgol Buraco, nice type, well made but not overdone, lovely head full of Pointer character, excelled in hindquarters, good turn of stifle and well muscled, tail used well on the move
3. Theobald's Tycarreg Strangely Familyr JW ShCM

LIMIT DOG (11, 4 abs)

1. Adams' Ansona Simple Simon, stylish b/w almost 3 years, flowing outline and covering his ground well both standing and on the move. Nice head, soft expression, correct front with forechest, correct oval bone, feet and pasterns. Well angulated and carrying the right amount of weight. Well handled and presented. Liked him a lot. CC
2. Huxley's Saregresi Fame of Gold at Woodfleet (imp Hun), o/w, well built and typy, powerful but not coarse in construction, well proportioned head, kindest of eyes, good depth of brisket, correct topline and pleasing tail and set, positive on the move.
3. Kirby's Haramander Shabby Chic

OPEN DOG (5, 4 abs)

1. Deserving winner of this class, such a pity the rest were absent, O'Driscoll's Sh Ch Fowington Five Bob Note JW, very nice dog overall and has many virtues, balanced dog, excellent angulation both fore and aft, depth of brisket, in hard condition, sound driving movement, just preferred head of CC and Res CC winners

GOOD CITIZEN DOG (4, 1 abs)

1. Eden's Dalens Super Trouper, b/w, nice head, kind expression, balanced, correct bone, feet and pasterns, good topline and hindquarters, would prefer a better tail
2. Batchelor's Groma Jesse James, lovely head, neck and shoulder, correct front assembly and body proportions but just falls away a bit behind, could strengthen up
3. Cooper's Wynbury Hawker Hector at Kanix

VETERAN BITCH (4, 1 abs)

1. Cardiff's Prosperity My Fair Lady ShCM, well made lemon/white of correct type, nicely balanced, good front, feet and pasterns, nice deep ribcage extending well back, good hindquarters with good width of thigh.
2. MacManus' Crookrise Arran at Luneville, very sweet headed o/w, lovely eye and expression, could be better in hind angulation and not as strong as 1 on the move, however, nice type
3. Stangroom's Janeryl's Desert Flower at Lappakia ShCM

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6, 2 abs)

1. Dyer's Sharnphilly Juici Couture, 6 months liver/white well balanced and together for her age, classic head and lengthy neck, nice angulation & well let down in hock, correct tail, well handled and presented
2. May's Amiryck Black Pearl, 7 months b/w, sweet head, kind eye, correct body, good forehand, feet and pasterns, nice angulation behind, steady mover
3. Stokes' Wozopeg Paprika with Guanabara (imp Hun)

PUPPY BITCH (10, 2 abs)

1. Fleming's Carmandine Kimono of Glenariff, mature o/w, nice make and shape, well proportioned head and nice expression, good shoulders and depth of brisket. Topline held on the move, excellent hindquarters, good tail and set, moved on a steady stride, performed well under cold and noisy conditions, Best Puppy
2. Clark & Rawlings' Hawkfield Spinayarn over Indicium, b/w, 9 months, of lovely type, sweet head and expression, good front, feet & pasterns, correct bone. Good topline, tail and carriage, handled to advantage. Just not as mature as 1
3. Lathwell's Teisgol Its your Chance for Tinchitamba

JUNIOR BITCH (9, 0 absent)

1. Smith's Fydal Ava, stylish 13 month old o/w of true type, loved her head and expression, correct eye placement and chiselling under the eyes, correct feet and pasterns, depth of brisket and neat underline, correct hindquarters, bee-sting tail neatly set on and good driving movement, full of Pointer character, was impressed by this young bitch
2. Barford & Booth's Kiswahili You Live in Me for Protanto, another lovely o/w, built on elegant lines, aristocratic head, neat ears, flowing body, balanced all through, excellent in hindquarters and sound mover driving off her low hocks
3. Siddle's Wilchrimane Fame 'N' Fashion

YEARLING BITCH (11, 4 abs)

1. Barford & Booth's Kanix Calypso by Kiswahili, well balanced, elegant bitch, lovely head & eye, good neck into correct shoulders, good feet and legs, strong topline, good hindquarters with width of thigh, moved with drive
2. Rankine's Tenshilling Rags to Riches at Fyldefair JW, pleasing bitch, nice head and dark eye, clean neck let into good shoulders, deep body, good legs and feet, nicely angulated in hindquarters, sound mover
3. Dolman's Flinthill Golden Thyme

POST GRADUATE BITCH (17, 7abs)

1. Evans & Pavey's Joneva Hazy Hazy Dream JW, stood out in this class for her quality, make & shape. Lovely sculptured head of correct proportions, dark eye, lengthy neck, excellent front assembly, strong hindquarters, moved out well with reach and drive, a very nice bitch
2. Fairbairn & Madigan's Misperros Jumanji of Carmelfair, clean cut o/w bitch of medium size and excellent balance, very feminine, lovely head proportions, kind eye, excelled in ribcage reaching well back and width of thigh, sound on the move
3. Blower's Bonnygate Karriage Queen of Deadaway (ai)

LIMIT BITCH (16, 3 abs)

1. Elrington, Green & Cannon's Ansona Lucy Lockett, typy b/w, well proportioned with excellent neck and shoulders, correct rib and couplings, well angulated hindquarters, tail set on correctly, sound mover, well handled
2. Anderson-Rowell's Wyndhead Mette Marit ShCM, typical o/w, ultra feminine, sweet head and expression, lovely neck and shoulder, well made body, could use a bit more rear angulation but a very sound positive mover
3. O'Neill's Tenshilling Do it Again JW

OPEN BITCH (9, 3 abs) Strong class of quality bitches

1. Wilkinson's Sh Ch Flinthill Forget Me Not JW, beautifully balanced and proportionate from her head to her tail, demonstrating strength but quality. Sweet head and expression, kind eye, excellent forehead, correct front, feet and pasterns, correct ribcage and muscular loin, well angulated hindquarter, and tail used well on the move to complete the picture, a lovely bitch, so pleased to award her CC and BOB
2. O'Driscoll's Fowington Six in the City JW, o/w balanced and fit for function, lots of quality, nice head and expression, reachy neck. Good shoulders, correctly angulated rear, bee sting tail, shown in hard condition, moved with drive, liked her as a youngster and my view hasn't changed, Reserve CC
3. Tibbs' ShCh/Ir Sh Ch Raigmore Let it Shine JW

GOOD CITIZEN BITCH (2)

1. Blower's Bonnygate Karriage Queen of Deadaway (ai), b/w, lovely outline, nice head in profile, clean neck and shoulders, good legs and feet, compact body, good hindquarters with good expanse of first and second thigh, steady mover
2. Stangroom's Janeryl's Desert Flower at Lappakia ShCM, nice b/w of good size, nice head proportions, good neck & shoulder, depth, well angulated behind, moved ok

Sue Brophy - Judge